

## **EXHIBIT 7**

**Original Transcript**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD KOVAC,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No: 2:09-cv-400

vs.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE  
COMMISSION, MITCHELL RUBIN,  
GEORGE HATALOWICH, MELVIN  
SHELTON and MARK ROWE,

Defendants.  
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1 A. No.

2 Q. So what is his position?

3 A. Now or then?

4 Q. Now.

5 A. I don't think he has any position with them  
6 anymore.

7 Q. Does he have a position?

8 A. He's a lawyer.

9 Q. Do you know who he represents relative to  
10 Union's 77 Turnpike Commission?

11 A. Nobody that I know of.

12 Q. Melvin Shelton. Do you know Melvin Shelton?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. How well do you know Melvin Shelton?

15 A. How well? I wouldn't put him in the same  
16 category as when you try to solicit answers for let's  
17 say Joe Brimmeier or George Hatalowich, but I know  
18 Melvin well. He's not someone that I would see or talk  
19 to. I haven't talked to Melvin since I left.

20 Q. Do you know what his title is?

21 A. He works on projects. A lot of the titles have  
22 that in the job description. I don't know exactly what  
23 that is, what his job title is.

24 Q. Do you know what he did or what he does?



1 A. The only -- I don't know what he does all day  
2 long because I'm not there. I know that he had  
3 involvement and significant involvement in the labor  
4 part of the turnpike, but I don't know what else he did  
5 during the day. I only know that because that were  
6 things that were brought back to me.

7 Q. Do you know who he reports to?

8 A. I would assume his supervisor, Schlegel, but he  
9 probably also reports to management in the building.  
10 That's why it's a problem with the satellite offices  
11 because you can get different answers to those  
12 questions.

13 Q. I understand that he's worked at the Turnpike  
14 Commission, he's obviously there now, but he works for  
15 the Turnpike Commission, took a break for whatever  
16 reason and was rehired; is that correct? Is that your  
17 understanding?

18 A. That's pretty correct, yes.

19 Q. Okay. Were you involved in his original  
20 hiring?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Were you involved in his rehiring?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. To what extent?

